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FOR MEADOWS (EB)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR

SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS

1. PAN AM NEW YORK HAS INSTRUCTED THEIR BANGKOK REPRESENTATIVE PAT LAYTON APPLY FOR LIFTING OF SUSPENSION ON FLIGHTS 841/842.

2. INDICATING HE HAS NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON CONCLUSION NEGOTIATIONS LAYTON HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY GUIDANCE. WE INDICATED DECISION OF COURSE ONE FOR PAN AM TO MAKE BUT WE RECOMMENDED PAN AM NEW YORK DISCUSS WITH YOU BEFORE APPLICATION FILED WITH RTG. WE ARE QUITE CONCERNED THAT DURING THIS DELICATE INTERIM PERIOD WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN RECESS ANY REQUEST FROM AMERICAN CARRIER MIGHT TRIGGER RTG RESPONSE INIMICAL CARRIER INTERESTS. THERE IS NO PRESENT INDICATION RTG PLANS ANY ACTION BEFORE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS AND IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE. DELICACY OF RECESS PERIOD ILLUSTRATED BY BANGKOK WORLD NOVEMBER 12 ARTICLE (BANGKOK'S 17866) WHICH IS TOTALLY ERRONEOUS ACCOUNT OF TALKS FOCUSING ON ALLEGED FAILURE ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT ON FREQUENCY OF FLIGHTS WHICH IS, OF COURSE, NOT AN ISSUE IN NEGOTIATIONS. AS YOU NOTED TO THAIDEL DURING NEGOTIATIONS PRESS IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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REPORTING ACCURATELY. SUCH ARTICLES SHOULD SERVE AS

ADDITIONAL CAUTION CARRIERS AVOID RISK FURTHER CONFRONTA-
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